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WEATHER FORECAST,

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Congress Busily Drafts New Army Plans Rifi CE IS WILSON CONSENTS TO RUN A

Hay Pledges President the House Committee's Cooperalion In Big Project.

NATIONAL GUARD PREPARES BILL

Would Place Militia Under Federal Control With the Troops on Pay Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 14.— National preparedness prob-lems again held the center of the stage of the congressional commie activity today. Having concluded its hearings on military defence questions, chairman Chambertain and his sociates on the senate military com-

the subject.
Chairman Hay and mempers of the house committee resumed work today of redrafting the house defence hill.
The house naval committee today began an exhaustive inquiry into submarine warfare and the strenged short-comings of American abbunries.

canted only after war department ex-

Declares for Larger Boats.

Admiral Grant thought it unwise to construct any submarine of less than 28 knots speed and said this could not be done on a small boat. Be preed that the minimum size of future boats be 800 tons surface displacement.

Admiral Grant said he had sent to the general board within the last few days a complete statement of his opinions as to the military characteristics the future American submarines should have. It will be given to the committee later in executive session.

"I consider 10 days to be the limit of time men should stay at sea on a K boat, our largest type, and that limit must be reduced for smaller boats.

"Tor months the big German submarines operated from Heligoland as a base, around the coast of Ireland, a round trip of 2700 miles. They remained away from base 21 days unless they had used up their torpedoes. On their return they remained in port 17 days while their englies were evertantled and the crews were given, 10 days rest so their cycle of operations was 21 days and a boat remained on its operating ground 15 days.

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"If we had no engine troubles and I the K boats rould make 12 knots to do what three of the 800 test I boats did for months. Three II boats cast \$2.500,600 and the 22 K boats \$19.000,000."

WILSON HAS NOT YET SELECTED WAR SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while he was on his week-end trip down the Potomac, and a successor to former secretary Garrison may not be an-

today.
Former mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, was suggested to president Wilson today.

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Woman's club will start its campaign of soliciting funds for its clubbouse. The mark is sot at clubbouse. The mark is sot at clubbouse. The mark is sot at the clubbouse. The mark is sot at the clubbouse. The mark is sot at the clubbouse of existence that the Woman's has ever gone out to solicit funds at the public for its work, said Mrs. Sutherland. The president, today, promise that if the response to if the response to if the response lacks that generally which we expect from the men of killed will be out if the response lacks that generally will be out if the response lacks that generally will be out if the response lacks that generally will be out if the response lacks that generally will be out if the response lacks that generally will be out if the response to the club fund. The campaign is to be carried for work in a week. The first unsolicited contribution for a similar amount. The Woman's club has no connection with any other organization of women in El Faso and is not a member of the club. Each flieds and director will head a committee for some particular werk of soliciting and these directors will select their ansistants from among the members of the club. The campaign is not earnied for ward as rapidly as possible and the club. The campaign is to be carried for a week. The first unsolicited contribution for a similar amount. The Woman's club has no connection with any other organization of women in El Faso and is not a member of the club flows.

Under Guard for Weeks, Plant Suddenly Breaks Into Flames, Closes.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The nunition plant of the General Electric Pledge Cooperation With Wilson.
President Wilson today received a first from chairman Hay, of the house litary committee, assuring him of desire of the committee to work in raneay with him in perfecting the rane for national defence. The letter was sent in compliance the a resolution adopted by the company with bell all information recompany with a resolution adopted by the company with eld all information recompandence with former secretary war Garrison leading up to the latter was sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unaafe.

National Guard Has Bill. ompany was wrecked by a fire today The blaze was finally extinguished by near her home fast Thursday, have

The employes of the munitions plant wer sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unaste.

The plant has been closely guarded for some time.

WILSON AND VAN DYKE TALK OF TRADE INTERFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-Inter-

DESTRUCTIVE GILA RIVER
Safford, Ariz., Feb. 14.—As the result
of a meeting of the Water User." and
Parmers' Protective association here.
W. W. Pace is to go to Washington as
the representative of the organization
to urge upon Arizona's members of congress the necossity of a \$500,000 appropriation for controling the Gila river.
The river is constantly becoming
more serpentine in its course and with
overy flood period washes away many
acres of the best farming land in the
valley, During the past 30 days more
than 1500 acres hive been washed
away. In one instance, a man's entire
farm was swept away from him.

AMERICANS IN CANADA ARE TO BE RECRUITED

Toronto, Canada, Feb. 14.—Special recruiting offices are to be opened in nine cities of Canada for the purpose of enlisting Americans residing in the dominion for war service. A full brigade of Americans is to be recruited, it is announced. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militin, has commissioned Maj. Seymour Bullock, who came here from New York and Joined the 17th battalion, American legion, to indertake a dominion wide campaign.

AUSTRIA'S NOTICE ON

ARMED SHIPS RECEIVED Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Austria's crual notification of her intention to

Want Student Released, Doubting That He Gave Miss Lambert Poison.

Chicago, Iil., Feb. 14 .- The parents of Marion Lambert, the Lake Forest school girl found dead in the woods mar her home last Thursday, have appealed to state's attorney Raiph Dady of Lake county to release Wealth Orpet, the university of Wisconsin student, held at Wanksgan on a charge of murder. The Lamberts said they had doubt of the milt of Orpet and did not desire to be vindictive.

Mr. Dady stated that unless the state can prove Orpet gave his former sweetheart polson, he cannot convict the student of murder. Efforts are being made to discover the purchaser of the poison which killed the girl.

Letters Disclose Attrahment.

Sixty letters exchanged between

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PART OF SEATTLE SLIPS TOWARD THE SEA BEACH

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The bluff of Queen Anne bill, a fine residence district in the northern part of the city, has begun to slip toward the sea beach, beginning at Kinnear park and extending north a mile.

At the too, the earth has subsided

ing north a mile.

At the top, the earth has subsided two inches to two feet. A number of houses have been twisted, besides those wrecked by the sildes in this district last week, and water and gas pipes have been broken. Large apartment houses on the brow of the bluff have not been affected.

U. S. POPULATION EXCEEDS 100,000,000, IS ESTIMATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Experts of the census bureau estimate that the population of the United States by July I will be 102,017,392. The estimated population on January 1 last, was 101,017,392. The estimated taol hr t am 208,315.

Western winter have led in growth.

Western states have led in growth Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oktahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 census.

HOUSTON BREWERY PAYS STATE \$63,500 PENALTY

scretary Garrison may not be anomaly outside the same as that received from Germany.

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Rear admiral Grant testified taken up in the senate as had been expected.

Rear admiral Grant testified to be in possession of his committee that larger submarinos were needed by the navy.

Chairman Stone declared he knew mothing of documentary evidence reported to be in possession of his committee tending to reveal plans of Germany.

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As official statement given out by the French ministry of marine Sunday said that no news had been received from the cruiser Amiral Charner since February 8 when, according to a Ger-man telegram, a submarine had sunk a "French warship." In normal times it was said she car-ried a crew of 379.

L blows have just been sustained by the fleets of the silies, it beame known today. News was received onfirming the sinking of the French

ruiser Amiral Charner by a subma-

the Syrian ceast. It was also announced that the British cruiser Arenounced that the British cruiser Arenounced that aruck a mine off the chat coast of England and was wrecked.

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Writes Letter To Ohio Secrelary of State, Permitting Use of His Name.

WILL BE PARTY'S CANDIDATE, BELIEF

Name Has Been Placed On Primary Ballots In Several Other States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.— President Wilson today for-mally gave his consent that his mame be used as a candidate for renom-mation for president of the United

States. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nordination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

Chie might make known their preference.

This was the first time the precident has consented formally to have his name used in connection with the nomination. His name has been pinced on primary ballots in several states, however, through the activities of friends. Political advisors and friends of the president have taken for granted for months that he would be the nomines of his party and have made their plans accordingly.

The formal announcement today is expected by Democratic leaders to clarify the political situation throughout the country.

Los Angeles Likes Tom Lea So Well Nominate Him For The United States Senate

Bootleggers Cut Price Of Whisky \$5 a Quart

FORD IS TO ADVERTISE

AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—Because he realizes the compelling power of newspaper advertising, Henry Ford is about to inaugurate a nation wide campaign of advertising against the program for naval and military increases now before congress. He says he will spend millions in a campaign against war and preparedness.

The War At a Glance

CTIVITY on the major war A fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artols district where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently. In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Fulgarian frontier.

ing troops as far forward as the Bulgars Approach Aviona.

In Albania, Bulgarian troops are asid to have novanced as far as Fiert, 16 miles from Aviona, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 30 miles went of Durazzo.

Turks to Belaforce Armies.

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention strongly to reinforce in Mesopotamia.

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All sings neen of military ago in Great Britain who have not been exempted under the military service act were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today.

Big York of Credit Coming.

It is unofficially stated that the next British vote of credit, moon to be introduced in parliament will be for 150,000,000 pounds sterling, making the total war credits 1,912,000,000 pounds.

TURK BATTERIES DRIVE AWAY MENACING CRUISER

Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 14.— An official statement issued today by the Turkish marine department says: "An enemy destroyer, attempting to approach the entrance to the Darde-nelles, was driven off by our batteries."

AUSTRIAN AIR PLEET BOMB TALIAN BUILDINGS Vienna, Austria, Peb. 14. Excursions of two Austrian aerial squadrons against Italian territory are described by an official communication as follows:

BRITISH DISTILLERIES ARE TO BE MUNITION FACTORIES London, Eng., Feb. 14.—The Daily Chronicle says the government will immediately take over all the large whisky distilleries and use them as munition factories. The Chronicle adds that the government intends to prohibit the importation of barley for distilling jurposes.

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA PREDICTED

Panama, Feb. 14.—A vast industrial revolution in Latin-America within the next generation is predicted in the report of the commission on message and method which was presented today to the Congress on Christian Work in Latin-America in session here.

The people of the next generation in the southern continent, says the report, will live in a very different world from that of their forbears.

Great changes are imminent everywhere but, perhaps, nowhere clee will they be quite so vast during the next 20 years as in Latin-America.

The report points out that the enormous natural resources of the southern half of the continent are on the verge of a rapid development as the result of the hillions of foreign capital which have been invested there within recent years and because of the increasing demands by the old world on the new for food supplies.

The report uccompanies its prediction of a great industrial revolution with a warning that now is the time to exert every influence to prevent that revolution from developing the evils with which it has been associated in this and European countries. It uraces a united effort on the part of the Pronstant missionary churches to saye Latin-America from the ladustrial like which exist in other great commercial countries.

AUTO MEN SEND COMMITTEE TO SEE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Anstin, Tex. Feb. 14.—Tomorrow a committee of automobile gealers will interview the attorney general relative to recent suits filed by the state agains; automobile companies, to void existing territory contracts. It is understood the committee will endeavor to have the attorney general indicate what kind of contract is acceptable to him.

SEARCH LETTERS FOR CLUE
TO POISONER OF 100 DINERS
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—A number of
letters written in Italian found in the
room of Jean Crones were scrutifinized
by the police today in the hope that
they would throw light on the whereabouts of Crones, who is sought in
connection with the investigation of
poisoned soup served at the banquet in
honor of archbishop Mundelein.
The soup was found to contain about
one and one half grains of arsenic per
individual.

GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL
ARRAIGNED IN PLOT CASE
San Francisco, Cal, Feb. 14.—Franz
Bopp, German consul general, and two
of his aides, slipped into the federal
hullding here today by a side entrance to appear in person for arraignment on charges in the alleged
bomb plot case.

The British cruiser Arcthum struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. About ten men were lost,

Feared Total Wreck.
The text of the official statement says:

OF ARMED NEUTRALITY

LONDONERS URGE GREATER

The discussion binged on the follow-

ing resolution:
"That this meeting of citizens of That this meeting of citizens of London, viewing with grave alarm the enormous quantity of commodities reaching the enemy through the North sea, calls upon his majesty's government to give our mays freedom to exercise fuller and more effective use of our sea power in the war."

GERMANY MAKES PROPOSAL

FOR POLISH AUTONOMY Berne, Switzerland, Fob. 1s.—Advices received here state Germany has submitted to the Polish people a proposal to extend autonomy to Poland under German suverainty. In return, Poland would raise an army of 299,009 men for service with the central powers.

men for service with powers.

Pollish lenders in Switzerland say it is imperative for the entente allies to guarantee Foland autonomy, as premised long age by the Russian emperor, in order to prevent the Poles from accepting the German proposal.

GREECE, SHORT OF MONEY, WILL PAY SALARIES IN PART Athens, Greece, Feb. 14.—Confronte by financial difficulties, the Greek gov comment contemplates withholder ernment contemplates withholding part of the salaries of office holders for the time being, and to lavy a tax on profits realized by the merchant marine from the war traffic.

AVIATOR GRAHAME-WHITE
WOUNDED IN WARFARE
Hazebrouck, France, Feb 14.—It is
amounced Lileut Claude GrahameWhite, Brillsh aviator, has been gravely wounded. There are no details. He
was commissioned about a month ago,

Charges and Counter Attacks Constantly Develop Between Battle Lines.

BOTH SIDES WIN AND LOSE GROUND

Germans Storm 700-Meter Trench; French Explode Mines Under Foe.

ONDON. Eng., Feb. 14.-Fighting of great violence along a large portion of the western front is reported today in the official commu-nications from Berlin and Paris. It is apparent that both French and German armies are hurling themselves into the sive and defensive arm. Both side

rontier, our troops took French trenches over a front about 400 yards in extent and repulsed night counter attacks.

"Our hirplane squadron attacked railway stations and military encampnents on the northern front.

"Ralkan theater: There is nothing to report.

French Explode Mines
French forces have exploded a mine, on the road between Neuville and La Folie, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

In Champagne a German attack cast of Somme-Py was met by the explosion of these Beauty and the present met of t

pled by them.

Prench Official Report.

"In the Artols district we have caused the explosion of a mine south of the road between Neuville and La

of the road between Neuville and La Folle.
"South of the river homme an attack by our troops, made Sunday evening against the works held by the Germans south of the river Frise resulted in one occupying a section of trench. A counter attack was checked by our fire. One German company was surrounded and decimated.

Germans Hold On. Despite Losses. 'In the Champane district, during an attack delivered Sunday by the enemy between Tahure and Semme-Py, we exploded three mines which had been laid previously under the advance trenches to which the German efforts to confinue or to our supporting trenches failed. In spile of the serious losses caused by the explesion of our mines. (Continued on page 5, Cot. 3)

GRAPHOLOGY---

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Cooperation of El Paso and Juarez To Conserve Health and Morals Is Wise